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2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts for NonProvisional Application (in duplicate);
3. Two Executed Declaration, Petition and Powers of Attorney;
4. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for NonProvisional Application;
6. A copy of Fee Transmittal of patent application;
7. Hard Copy Form of Computer Readable Sequence Listing (1pg.);
8. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f);
9. Diskette Containing Computer Readable Sequence Listing;
10. A check in the amount of \$292.00 (\$130.00 for surcharge and \$162.00 for additional claims); and
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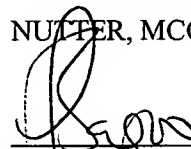
In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated February 13, 2002, Applicant's agent submits herewith two Executed Declaration, Petition and Powers of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$292.00 based on large entity status is enclosed to cover the cost of the surcharge fee (\$130.00) and (\$162.00) for additional claims fee. On November 28, 2001, a check in the amount of \$1316.00 was submitted with filing of patent application. The difference of \$162.00 is owed to the U.S. Patent and

Trademark Office. (A copy of the Fee Transmittal of patent application is enclosed). A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed. Additionally, Applicant's agent submits herewith the Sequence Listing in hard copy form with a Statement Under C.F.R. §1.821(f) and a Diskette containing the hard copy form of Sequence Listing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 141449, Reference No. 102729-16. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
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